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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Application of Masaaki ONA  
**OPENING/CLOSING STRUCTURE FOR A FLIP ATTACHED TO A PORTABLE  
PHONE**  
Our Ref. Q59273

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including 22 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 7 sheet(s) of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is the Small Entity Declaration, and priority document.

Applicant claims benefit of small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.27.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows (Small Entity fees apply):

Total claims	3 - 20	=		x	\$9.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	3 - 3	=		x	\$40.00	=	\$0.00
Base Fee							\$355.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>							<b>\$355.00</b>
Recordation of Assignment							\$40.00
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>							<b>\$395.00</b>

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$355.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any petitions for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from January 18, 2000 based on JP Application No. 2000-008845 (patent). The priority document(s) are enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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